

United Way of Greater St. Louis St. Louis, MO

Project Title	Greater St. Louis IDA Collaborative Program
Contact Information	Cassandra Kaufman Director, Community Investment 910 N. 11 th Street St. Louis, MO 63101-1018 (314) 539-4205
AFI Grant Amount	\$220,494
Nonfederal Support	\$220,494
Project Period	September 2002 – September 2007
Highlights	United Way of Greater St. Louis is offering 147 IDAs, for homeownership, microenterprise, and postsecondary education. The match rate is \$2 to \$1, up to \$1,500 in participant savings over 30 months. In addition to core training, services include childcare, emergency services, transportation, crisis management, intensive financial education, and others.
Target Population	St. Louis, Missouri metropolitan area.
Grantee/Collaborative Description	United Way of Greater St. Louis is expanding its IDA collaborative, founded in 1999, and is working with four agencies. They include Justine Petersen Housing & Reinvestment Corporation, Beyond Housing / Neighborhood Housing Services, Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis, and SSDN (formerly South Side Day Nursery). United Way is also working with Great Rivers Community Reinvestment to sell tax credits, which are available in Missouri under the Family Development Account Tax Credit Program. US Bank, National City and Bank of America are the financial institution partners.